

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application No. 10/510,628

Confirmation No. 4179

Applicant: Hegemann et al.

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Examiner: Stacy Nee MacFarlane

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 7, 2008, rejecting the following claims: 1-5, 8-12, 19-26, and 32-35.

**1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review**

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review"

☐ is filed concurrently herewith or ☒ is not being filed.

**2. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:

☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$540.00**

**4. Extension of Time**

☒ Appellants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,110.00.

- ☐ Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$1,110.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,110.00

**Total Fee Due: \$1,650.00**

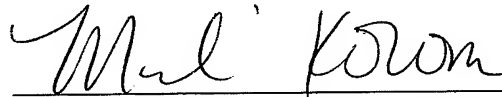
**6. Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,650.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ .

**7. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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